



HF Happenings 997

It is less than 3 months to the 2022 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend!

An Idea on New-Amateur Mentoring

Each year, the Tamiami Amateur Radio Club (TARC) in Venice, Florida, takes in 10 to 20 new, first-year club members following their Volunteer Examiner testing with TARC. And each year, we lose 80 to 90 percent of them. We hope that establishing a formal mentoring program will help to retain many of these new amateurs, not necessarily as dues-paying members, but as amateurs looking to grow and learn more about their new hobby. (The same thing happens after the RAE here in South Africa – we lose the radio amateurs!)

In April, TARC began offering the following - in the hour before each monthly club meeting, one or more experienced club members is available to answer questions about the hobby or to help programme handheld transceivers with local repeater frequencies. The Club asks that the newbies please use their e-mail address to give them a heads up about your question or problem, so that they can be better prepared to help you. On the third Saturday of each month (excluding July and August), one or more experienced club member hosts an outdoor portable operating event of some type to help new amateurs learn how to establish and operate an HF radio station. Anyone is welcome to come get hands-on experience with the equipment and with making contacts.

May

- 23 – the closing date for Club Contest logs
- 26 – Ascension Day and the Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour @ 19:00 CAT on 145,700 and Echolink
- 28 - International Hamburger Day and the West Rand Flea Market
- 28 and 29 – the CQ WPX CW contest
- 29 – the closing date for SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest logs
- 31 – Republic Day

June

- 4 - International Cheese Day and the SARL VHF/UHF Activity Day
- 4 and 5 – the IARU Region 1 CW Field Day
- 4 to 7 – Shavuot
- 8 to 12 – the SARL Top Band QSO Party
- 11 - Closing date for SARL VHF/UHF FM contest logs
- 12 – Hammies QSO Party
- 16 - Youth Day; SARL Youth QSO Party
- 17 – World QRP Day, school holiday and the closing date for Hammies and Top Band log sheets
- 18 - the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest

The 2022 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend

The International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW) is normally held on the third full weekend in August. This year that is 00: 01 UTC on Saturday 20 August to 24:00 UTC on Sunday 21 August 2022 (48 hours). This year, 2022, sees the 25th anniversary of this popular event.

It is one of the most popular international amateur radio events in existence probably because there are very few rules, it is not the usual contest type event. It is also free and there are no prizes for contacting large numbers of other stations. There is little doubt that the month of August has become "Lighthouse Month" due largely to the popularity and growth of the ILLW.



Southern African Lighthouses registered by 26 May 2022

Roman Rock - ZA0027 by the Roman Rock RC, ZS0RR. QSL via LoTW, QRZ, OQRS via M0OXO

Cape Agulhas - ZA0011 by the Boland ARC, ZS1BAK. QSL via the SARL Bureau

Green Point, Cape Town - ZA0006 by the Cape Town ARC, ZS1CT. QSL via the Bureau or LoTW

Danger Point - ZA0005 by the Overberg ARC, ZS1OAR. QSL via e-mail

Cape St Francis - ZA0021 by the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR/2. QSL via the SARL Bureau, QRZ.com and SARL Electronic QSL

Tugela Lighthouse - ZA0028 by Jan, ZS5HJ. QSL via the SARL Bureau

Umhlanga Rocks - ZA0032 by Garth, ZS5L. QSL via ZS5GMW

With just less than three months to go, I am sure the list will be added to. There are fifty (50) lighthouses along the South African coast. There are four (4) lighthouses in Namibia and twenty-eight (28) lighthouses in Mozambique.

I am chatting with ZS2B to activate the Great Fish Point Lighthouse - ZA0024. Last year I enquired via Portnet, what a nightmare! Maybe things will work out this year!

The Results of the ZS3 QSO Party

The ZS3 QSO Party was well supported on Sunday 15 May. Thirty-three logs were received with three Check logs. It was determined that 131 amateurs were active and just under 1 000 QSOs were made during the QSO Party. It was noted that many participants do not understand the rules – stations in ZS1, ZS2, ZS4, ZS5 and ZS6 should ONLY work stations in ZS3!

1st Maryke, ZS3MN and Pieter, ZS3PN – 90 points

3rd Peet, ZS3PL - 82 points

4th Chris, ZS6CPA - 81 points

5th Steve, ZS3SB and Jacques, ZS4WW - 78 points

7th Deon, ZS5DCF - 72 points

8th Nelius, ZS3NN - 68 points

9th Daniel, ZS3DS/1 - 65 points

10th Johan, ZS4DZ - 63 points

11th Karin, ZS6MMA - 58 points

12th Roy, ZS3RW/1 - 54 points

13th Veronica, ZR6TVK; Esme, ZS3EW/1 and Phillip, ZS6PVT - 53 points

16th Pierre, ZS6PS - 43 points

17th Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 37 points

18th Theunis, ZS2EC - 34 points

19th Gerhard, ZS3CG - 33 points

20th Emil, ZS1XB - 32 points

21st Marius, ZS1ML and Dennis, ZS4BS - 30 points

23rd Heather, ZS5YH - 27 points

24th Charles, ZS1CF/m and Kevin, ZS6KNA - 26 points

- 26th Celso, ZS1MYG - 25 points
- 27th Samantha, ZS3SD - 21 points
- 28th Nico, ZS1ZAN - 18 points
- 29th Henk, ZS3HC - 14 points
- 30th David, ZS1TCC - 8 points

The Check Logs

- The Kimberley ARC, ZS3KBY - 17 QSOs
- The Northern Cape ARC, ZS3NC – 60 QSOs
- The Bo-Karoo ARC, ZS3VDK – 70 QSOs
- The Namaqualand Aero Sport Association, ZS3FLY suffered from a technical problem and could not participate.

All the Amateur Radio Clubs in the Northern Cape thank everybody who participated and especially those you submitted a log.

The Results of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest

Twenty-eight logs were received for the third leg of the Wednesday 80 m Club contest held on 18 May. And a number of stations were missing due to a lack of electricity (thanks to the power utility!) And there are still people tampering with the log sheet!

The correct spelling is Lichtenburg, but it is easier just to fill in LARC!

- 1st the West Rand ARC – 734 points
- 2nd the Northern Cape ARC – 500 points
- 3rd the Hibiscus Coast ARC – 153 points
- 4th the Sandton ARC – 116 points
- 5th the Lichtenburg ARC – 115 points
- 6th the Pretoria ARC – 111 points
- 7th the Kempton Park ARTS – 72 points
- 8th PEARS – 43 points

- 1st Gerhard, ZS3TG – 146 points
- 2nd Johan, ZS4DZ - 115 points
- 3rd Hans, ZS6KR - 111 points
- 4th Jadranko, ZS6DJA - 110 points
- 5th Sian, ZS3TX - 105 points
- 6th Phillip, ZS6PVT - 99 points
- 7th Danie, ZS6DPS - 92 points
- 8th Romeo, ZS6ARQ - 83 points
- 9th Keith, ZS6HI - 81 points
- 10th Maryke, ZS3MN - 74 points
- 11th Pieter, ZS3PN and Errol, ZS6EH - 72 points
- 13th Anthony, ZS6ANT - 64 points
- 14th Bart, ZS3BS - 59 points
- 15th Gert, ZR6GRT and Johan, ZS6JBZ - 58 points
- 17th Sid, ZS5H - 57 points
- 18th Heather, ZS5YH - 55 points
- 19th Veronica, ZR6TVK - 52 points
- 20th Stephan, ZS6AGE - 48 points
- 21st Peet, ZS3PL - 44 points
- 22nd Dylan, ZS2MAC - 43 points
- 23rd Henk, ZS3HC - 42 points



- 24th Sid, ZS5SID - 41 points
 25th Mathew, ZS6MDV - 35 points
 26th Wynand, ZS6WY - 27 points
 27th Roger, ZS6YX - 25 points
 28th Fred, ZS6FWA - 18 points

DX from Africa

Guinea, 3X. 3X1A is the new call sign issued to Jean-Philippe, F1TMY, previously active as 3X2021. He has been stationed in Conakry, Guinea since September 2021, and expects to remain there for quite some time. QSL via Club Log's OQRS.



Angola, D2. Mikalai, UT6UY is working in the hospital in Cabinde. He is active as D2UY in his spare time on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters using mostly CW. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via operator's instructions.

African Islands

Sao Tome and Principe, S9. Ryan, KOEFW is active as S9EFW until the end of May. Activity is on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 23 to 30 May 2022.

QRP ARCI Hootowl Sprint
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 23 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and ARCI no and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent; Bonus: 5 000 points if you operate portable using battery power and a temporary antenna
 Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band; Power Mult: >5 W = x 1, 1 – 5 W = x 7, 250 mW – 1 W = x 10, 55 – 250 mW = x 15, <55 mW = x 20
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 9 June 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://www.qrcontest.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://qrparci.org/contest/hoot-owl-sprint>



K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 23 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 May 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



ICWC Medium Speed Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 23 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 24 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Name and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 26 May 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://internationalcw council.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 23 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low
 Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 27 May 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 24 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 25 May 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

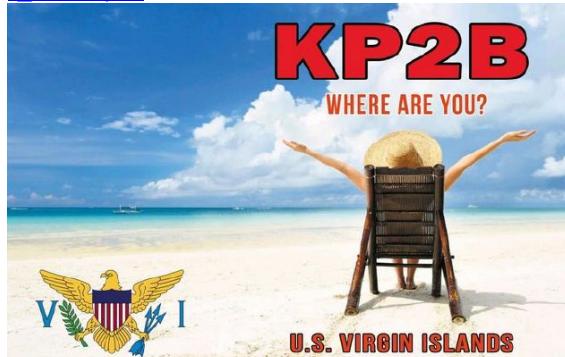
RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 24 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 31 May 2022
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

SKCC Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 25 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single-Op - QRPP, QRP, QRO or QRO plus; Multi-Op
 Max power: QRO plus: >100 watts; QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts; QRPP: 1 watt
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 May 2022
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/

Phone Weekly Test
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 25 May
 Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 27 May 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Content_Rules.pdf



A1Club AWT
 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 25 May
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: RST and name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 30 May 2022

Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>

CWops Test (CWT)
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 26 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name, member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 28 May 2022

Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>



Mini-Test 40
17:00 - 17:59 UTC 25 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 40 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 27 May 2022
Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

Mini-Test 80
18:00 - 18:59 UTC 25 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 27 May 2022

Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

QRP Minimal Art Session
14:00 - 22:00 UTC 26 May
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: A – TR and RX or TRX consisting of not more than 100 components; B - TX consisting of not more than 50 components, RX as you like; C – TR and RX or TRX consisting of not more than 100 components, max 1 integrated circuit
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, "/", class and number of components
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 9 June 2022
E-mail logs to: mas@grpc.de
Mail logs to: Peter Haensel, DL6CGC, Hoetenslebener Str. 15, Barneberg, D-39393 Hoetensleben, Germany

Find rules at:
<http://qrpcc.de/contestrules/mas/index.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 26 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC June 2, 2022
E-mail logs to: rttys-week-thursday@rttyops.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 26 May
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: United Kingdom
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 May 2022
Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80mcc.shtml>

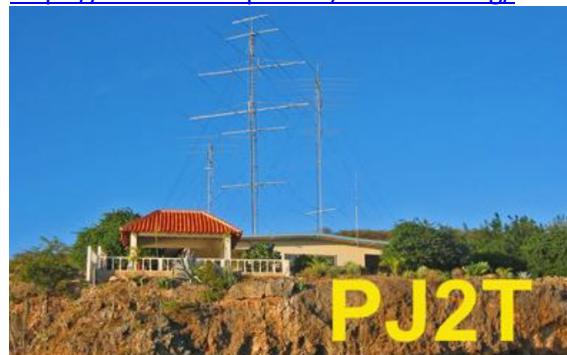
EACW Meeting
19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 May
Geographic Focus: Spain
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op

Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix

Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>



NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 27 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no and Name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 29 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 27 May
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 29 May 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>



K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 May 2022
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

CQ WW WPX CW Contest
00:00 UTC 28 May to 23:59 UTC 29 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;
Single Op Single Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Overlays: TB-Wires, Rookie, Classic or Youth; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Two; Multi-Multi; Multi-Distributed

Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours with off-times of at least 60 minutes
Multi-Op: 48 hours
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: All: 6 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with different continent; All: 3 points per 20/15/10 m QSO with different continent; Non-NA: 2 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with same continent different country; Non-NA: 1 point per 20/15/10 m QSO with same continent different country; NA: 4 points per 160/80/40 m QSO with same continent different country; NA: 2 points per 20/15/10 m QSO with same continent different country; All: 1 point per QSO with same country

Multipliers: Prefixes once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 3 June 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://www.cqwpdx.com/logcheck/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.cqwpdx.com/rules.htm>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 30 May
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 1 June 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station; 1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 5 June 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.qrp-labs.com/party.html>

ICWC Medium Speed Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 May and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Name and QSO no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 2 June 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://internationalcwcouncil.org/mst-contest/>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 30 May

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 3 June 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

RSGB FT4 Contest

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 30 May

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: 100 W; 10 W

Exchange: 4-character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each large locator square

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 21:30 UTC 31 May 2022

Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 31 May
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 31 May
Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 June
A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 1 June
CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 2 June
Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 1 June
Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 1 June
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 2 June and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 3 June
NRAU 10 m Activity Contest, 17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 2 June
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 2 June
SKCC Sprint Europe, 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 June
EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 June
PODXS 070 Club Three Day Weekend Contest, 00:00 UTC 3 June to 23:59 UTC 5 June
FISTS Royal Platinum Jubilee Weekend Celebration, 00:01 UTC 3 June to 23:59 UTC 5 June
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 3 June
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 June
HA3NS Sprint Memorial Contest, 19:00 - 19:29 UTC (40 m) and 19:30 - 19:59 UTC 3 June (80 m)
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 3 June
10-10 International Open Season PSK Contest, 00:00 UTC 4 June to 24:00 UTC 5 June
Tisza Cup CW Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 June
PRG CQ Pride Contest, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 4 June
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint, 06:00 - 06:29 UTC and 06:30 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:29 UTC and 07:30 - 08:00 UTC 4 June
KANHAM Contest, 06:00 UTC 4 June to 06:00 UTC 5 June
UKSMG Summer Contest, 13:00 UTC 4 June to 13:00 UTC 5 June
Kentucky QSO Party, 13:00 UTC, June 4 to 01:00 UTC 5 June
IARU Region 1 CW Field Day, 15:00 UTC 4 June to 14:59 UTC 5 June
RSGB National Field Day, 15:00 UTC 4 June to 15:00 UTC 5 June
ARRL International Digital Contest, 18:00 UTC 4 June to 24:00 UTC 5 June
Cookie Crumble QRP Contest, 17:00 - 22:00 UTC 5 June
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 6 June
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 6 June
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 6 June
RSGB 80 m Data Club Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 6 June and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 7 June
ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 7 June
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 7 June
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 7 June



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